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The postoffice department of this government is a great thing. Its machinery is very intricate and complicated—so much so that even the head of the department and his assistants sometimes "lose their heads," and don't know how to run the "masheen." For instance, there is Printer's Ink, one of the most useful newspapers, published. Well, it has been excluded from the mails as second-class matter, simply because it is published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the New York advertising agents, and has some advertisements for its publishers. If that paper is excluded on such flimsy grounds, every paper in the United States should be excluded on the same grounds. Printer's Ink is a newspaper, containing matter of interest to every business man in the country, and is of more real value to him than his daily paper. We sometimes think there are men in the postoffice department who amuse themselves by making new rulings, or putting new construction upon old ones, not caring who may be wronged thereby.

Louisiana is first in the field with a People's party state ticket. The state convention was held at Alexandria on the 17th of February, and nominated a full state ticket. R. L. Tannehill was nominated for governor. The convention was a large one and represented every portion of the state.—Free Press, Winfield.

Hon. W. A. Johnson is a candidate for Foghorn Funston's seat in congress—so the Eagle says, and it knows. If there were no other candidates for the place, the Republican party of the Second district would have to choose between a railroad attorney and a chump who poses as a farmer, but who don't know enough to feed a calf. In such a case, it would be hard to choose, for the people don't want to send a railroad attorney to congress, and yet they want someone to represent them who knows something. But, then, there is other and better timber than either of the above-named gentlemen. The People's party will put up a man, June 22d, that will occupy Mr. Funston's place.

What soulful sympathy the money changers and their tools have for the old soldiers. How their sympathies flow out towards the redeemers of the nation. What an outrage it would be to pay pensions to those old fellows in 371 1-4 grains silver dollars, bearing the fiat of the government, after having paid them in purposely-depreciated legal tenders, in camp and around battle fields. Shame! Shame! What damnable hypocrisy in all this. Still some of those veterans will be duped by such pleas. Some never learn anything, even in the school of bitter experience.

The fixed income of Prince George of Wales is \$75,000 a year. The mechanics, miners and other day laborers must incessantly toil for a beggarly subsistence. Is it any wonder there is a deep-seated unrest among them over such injustice? "The laborer is worthy of his hire;" but where is the hire of Prince George? The accident of birth has made him a political parasite; and man's inhumanity to man makes the industrious, worthy poor support the crowned despots and their courtiers.

Every People's party man who can do so should subscribe for a Southern People's paper; and our advice would be to send for sample copies of the People's Party Paper, published at Atlanta, Georgia. It is an excellent paper.

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It is written that it always costs more to be a rascal than an honest man. This is true in more than one sense. It cost the honest man that is overreached by a rascal to get rid of him. The rascality of some of our congressmen and senators has cost the people many million dollars more than it would had they done otherwise than they have. Rascality don't pay anybody. The rascals themselves in the long race find themselves discarded and expelled from associations of honest men.

A few Republican editors are honest enough to admit that the party has done many things that should not have been endorsed. How those editors can reconcile their refusal to endorse the crime, real acts of the party, and still endorse the party after its refusal to undo the evil as far as in it lies, by a repeal of the unrighteous laws, is something we cannot comprehend. Such a position is remarkably inconsistent. An endorsement of a party is an endorsement of its acts.

The breezes waft the wails of thousands of starving Russians across the seas. The starving ones are peasants. The plutocrats rule them. The laborers' substances are consumed by the idle. The income of the Czar, from 123,550,000 acres, is £2,500,000; about \$12,000,000. Is it strange that so many are starving when one, by the right of might, can take so much?

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G. W. King, in The Road.

Every day or two we see items in the papers saying that so many hundreds of thousands of dollars are drawn out of the U. S. treasury for shipment to Europe. There has been shipped in the last few days over four millions of dollars. What was it sent out of the country for, and who sent it? It cannot be to pay any balance of trade that is against us, for the papers say we are shipping an immense amount of breadstuffs to feed the starving millions of Europe. We are exporting more merchandise than we are importing.

The president in his last annual message says that our exports exceeded our imports of merchandise more than \$98,000,000 the last fiscal year, and that we exported \$68,000,000 in gold more than we imported. So that it cannot be that we are shipping gold to pay for merchandise imported last year, and our exports this year far exceeds our imports. Then why are we exporting our gold? Will some of the gold-bug financiers rise and explain?

Equity wrongs no man. Our courts are mistakenly called courts of equity, but they are simply courts of law and evidence. In the present year of grace, "devil law" prevails, and he who falls under its ban will realize fully how little justice there is in the world. The strong oppress the weak, and devil law is the bulwark of the strong.

G. C. CHAMBERS, one of the proprietors of the Newton (Iowa) Herald, paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday. He is traveling for a wholesale drug house.